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TELEGRAPHIC.

PARLIAMENTARY SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., July 22nd.—The Grant Trunk Pacific project is still under negotiation. The premier said the proposal might be presented Friday, but did not promise it definitely. The opposition is obstructing all business until it is brought down. There will likely be considerable change from the first announcement. Paterson denies having given cause for the report of retirement. The Redistribution bill is not yet down. No indication has yet been given of Blair's future course.

WINNIPEG, July 23rd GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Fort William wheat, No. 1 hard, 82 1-2 cents a bushel.
Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 30 1-4 cents a bushel.

DROWNED AT WINNIPEG.

Two young men were drowned in Winnipeg yesterday.

WHOLE TOWN WIPED OUT.

The town of Arcadia, Ohio, was wiped out by fire.

MAROONS MAKE THREE WINS.

The Maroons won their third victory against Grand Forks yesterday.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

A five acre field of barley has been cut and stacked in Kildonno, Manitoba.

AMERICANS ARE WINNERS.

The Americans won the international event at the trap shooting contest in Winnipeg.

INCREASE TRAFFIC FACILITIES AT THE SOO.

The United States government will build a new lock at Sault Ste Marie to cost from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

CROP PROSPECTS IN SASKATOON.

A heavy crop is assured in the Saskatoon district.

A STEADY RISE IN VALUE.

Real estate values continue to rise throughout Western Canada.

WEATHER PROGS.

Fine, very warm weather has prevailed throughout the Territories and Manitoba. Thunderstorms have been experienced in the interior of British Columbia and in Manitoba. The outlook is yet generally fair and decided. Warm, although local thunderstorms will occur tonight in Alberta and west of the Qu Appelle Valley.

RAILWAY SURVEYS.

A Canadian Northern survey party, which was operating near White Lake, recently on their way to the Yellowhead Pass, has returned to Edmonton. They leave tomorrow, running a line towards Athabasca Landing evidently on their way to the Pine River pass.

SETTLERS FOR EDMONTON DISTRICT.

A party of twenty-four immigrants from Washington, bringing three cars of stock and settlers' effects, arrived yesterday in Edmonton. The party consisted of Omar Moorhouse, his wife and two sons, M. H. Kopiar and family, George Ewing and family, William Robinson and H. Abbey. Mr. Moorhouse, the leader of this little colony, has passed the age allotted to man on earth, but he is as enthusiastic as any young man could be over the climate and boundless resources of Northern Alberta. He says "I have already been a pioneer in two new countries, Minnesota and Washington, and this is the country I have been looking for all my life." He and his aged wife with the aid of their two grown sons purpose starting a cattle ranch about one hundred miles west of Edmonton. He says crops have been almost a failure in Southern Washington this year and a good number of the newcomers are planning to come to this country in the fall.

The party started from Dayton, Washington, about a month ago, intending to drive overland by way of Spokane and Nelson, but they say they struck some "hills" east of Boundary. They on the Columbia. The physical geography of the country in southern British Columbia seemed to justify a change in their plans, so they entrained at Spokane, B.C., and have come straight through to Edmonton. Mr. Moorhouse visited the Edmonton district about a year ago and while here subscribed for the Bulletin. He says, "since then my neighbors have visited me regularly twice a week to read the news from Northern Alberta."

LOCAL.

—The crops around Lacombe are better than they have been for years.

—Work is being rushed on the new Alberta hotel. A night gang has been put on.

—Strathcona defeated Clover Bar in football yesterday evening in Strathcona by a score of 4 to 1.

—Winnipeg Telegram, July 20. — Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blowey, of Edmonton, are staying at the Mariaggi.

—The Vogel Meat Packing Company have opened up in their handsome new block on the site of their former stand.

—The council meeting which was to have been held last night, was postponed because there was not a quorum present.

—Rain fell in torrents the opening day of the Winnipeg Industrial. However, there are indications that the exhibition will be the biggest yet.

—There will be a practice of the Edmonton cricket club this evening at 7:30 on the exhibition grounds, weather permitting.

—The Illustrated Saturday Globe of July 18th contains an excellent half-tone engraving of the monument to Nicholas Flood Davin in Beechwood cemetery, Ottawa.

—Wetaskiwin Times. — Postmaster Miquelon issued thirty-eight and insurance policies on Tuesday of this week. It is evident the farmers have had a lesson and are protecting themselves this year.

—Rev. John McNeil, of the First Baptist church, Winnipeg, has refused a call to the Jarvis Street Baptist church, Toronto, largest, wealthiest and most influential Baptist church in Canada. Mr. McNeil stated that he could not leave his work in the West.

—To take the place of the Frank Sentinel, which has suspended publication, on account of the Turtle mountain slide, the Blairmore Times has made its appearance. The editor is Harry J. Matheson. The paper, starting out with a good advertising patronage and being full of good live news, should be a source of great benefit to Blairmore.

—The practice of writing on newspapers and packages, being on the increase, the post office department is sending out inspectors to ferret out offenders. Postmasters are now instructed to open packages not sealed, and if there is any writing to report to the department. The penalty is as high as \$50.

—Next Wednesday evening the Odd-fellows of Edmonton will hold an open lodge in Houtson's Hall for the purpose of presenting to Mrs. McKay, lately from Rossland, B.C., a jewel, the gift of the Rebecca lodge there, of which Mrs. McKay is Past Grand. The jewel has been sent to the lodge here with the request that it be presented. Refreshments and a musical program will be provided.

—F. F. Tims, secretary of the Edmonton Industrial exhibition has received a number of excellent large photographs of the fair grounds during exhibition week, from C. W. Mathers, Edmonton. The photographs, which are of an exceptionally fine character, show the grand stand from several positions, several views of the magnificent stock parade and also a number of views of groups of prize-winning cattle.

PERSONAL.

J. Don, of the Geo. Adams Company, grocery merchants of New Westminster, B. C., is in Edmonton today in the course of a trip through the Northwest Territories.

Mr. Geo. Anderson, a prominent citizen of Toronto, has spent the last couple of days in Edmonton. In company with Mr. E. T. Hammett, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, he drove to Fort Saskatchewan on the ice north road, returning on the Strathcona side. Both were greatly pleased with the appearance of the country. In the Clover Bar district large fields of oats are all headed out. Mr. Anderson is a delegate from Toronto to the Chambers of Commerce, Montreal, next month. He will be able to give the delegates assembled a good idea of the productiveness of Northern Alberta.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



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Train No. 4 (mixed) leaves Strathcona 12.30

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THURSDAY, JULY 23RD, 1903.

AN INDEPENDENT (?) JOURNAL

When the Toronto News was brought under a new management a few months ago, it was heralded with a flourish of trumpets as to be the special exponent of high principles in Canadian politics, independent of party or corporate control, with especial emphasis on the corporate. J. S. Willison had been the editor of the Globe for many years. The Globe had been the chief newspaper organ of the Liberal party, and as such its editorial columns had been successfully manipulated by editor Willison in the interests of the proprietors of the paper rather than in the interests of the party. Once this fact had leaked into the public mind, the Globe's usefulness to its proprietors as a means of railroad schemes profitable to them into public favor and then through parliament had ceased. It was a remarkable coincidence that at the psychological moment when the public had arrived at the true status of the Globe, Mr. Willison should have received an offer at an increased salary to conduct the editorial columns of a truly and absolutely independent paper. He had signed for years to be free from the thrall of corporate and party interests while on the Globe, and now, through the philanthropy of a new millionaire pork packer a position was opened to him free from any such trammels in which it would be his mission to elevate the standard of Canadian journalism and incidentally of Canadian politics and public life. The situation was ideal. A good fairy in the form of the recent millionaire had touched Mr. Willison with his wand and forthwith he was translated from the position of fetter and carrier of a gang of grafters to a position of light and leading from which he could press ever upward and onward, drawing with him in ever increasing volume the better life and thought of our fair Dominion.

This was the picture as it was painted. But it had another side, or rather another ground work, which under stress of recent circumstances is beginning to show through. Not many weeks ago, when the Grand Trunk Pacific bargain was under consideration by the government, and matters were not progressing any too favorably or quickly, the News, Mr. Willison's paper, saw grave reasons to believe that the Dominion government was ignoring the righteous demands of the Northwest Territories for provincial autonomy because of its unrighteous fear of that unquiet and terrible ghost, the Manitoba school question. But later on, when a satisfactory arrangement was arrived at between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the government the News was the first to announce it to the public, in advance of the Globe and in advance of the knowledge of the government supporters in the House. The project received its fullest endorsement as an independent journal, recent on the independent, and from that time forward it forgot all about the objectionable attitude of the government towards both of the government autonomy and the Manitoba school question. The Grand Trunk Pacific bargain was as much the crowning glory of statesmanship to the News as the Crow's Nest bargain in its day and generation had been to the Globe. No doubt the Grand Trunk Pacific bargain, taking it as a whole, is a very good one, but it is at least remarkable that this paper, whose foundation was not only free from party or corporate interests, but was indeed a protest against both, was able to endorse such an enormous and intricate proposition, not only in its general plan, but in all its details and without reserve. So far so good.

On Monday last the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Blair was rumored, on Tuesday it was announced and on Tuesday evening's News, which was in type before the formal announcement was made, was the first and so far the only paper in the Dominion of Canada to attribute discreditable motives to Mr. Blair for his action. It was not a matter of principle upon which he resigned, so says the News, but because his colleagues would not permit the construction of the railway to be under his control for the reason that they could not trust him. Possibly this attitude will be taken ultimately by the

papers which are recognized as party organs; but to the News must be accorded the credit of throwing the first job of mud at the public man who placed principle above office.

The News, so utterly free from corporate and party influence, has more intimate knowledge of and is more ready to endorse the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme than the party papers and even than the government itself, and it exemplifies its mission of the elevation of politics by being the first to attribute discreditable motives to the man who has dared to disagree with its views in regard to a project in which by the merest and yet most remarkable coincidence the men who control the Globe, and who "formerly" controlled Mr. Willison, are the moving spirits.

The independence of corporate interests proposed by the News must be judged by its acts, not by its professions. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

FROM OTTAWA

July 16, 1903.

Bulletin Correspondence.

It is accepted as a universal truth that it is impossible even for members of parliament to please everybody; and it is just as true that it is impossible to please anybody who does not want to be pleased. Amongst the many reasons that have been given for the resignation from the cabinet of the Hon. Mr. Blair, one that seems to be a prime favorite, especially amongst opposition newspapers, is the amendment secured by the Railway Commission bill on motion of Liberal members. That there were a number of important amendments made is admitted and that the amendments were in the public interest, but at the same time it is alleged that inasmuch as these were changes from the bill as introduced by Mr. Blair, they were an adverse criticism upon him which he was fully justified in resenting, especially when put forward by Liberal members. In the first place there is no justification for assuming that Mr. Blair resented the amendments as suggested. It is true that they were not according to the provisions of the bill as introduced, but from the time of its first introduction until the last clause was passed he always held out that his policy was to accept any and all amendments that would tend to the more satisfactory working of its provisions. It probably irritates the opposition to find that members on the government side had the interests of their constituents sufficiently at heart to cause them to raise their voices in the House on behalf of those constituents, even though they had not the authorization of the government or of the Minister of Railways in doing so. The very opposition papers which condemned Liberal members for inefficiently upholding the views and cause of their constituents in the House are the same which a few weeks ago objected to the same Liberal members because of their subversion to party and consequent disregard of principle. Truly the way of a member of parliament is hard. If he upholds the interests of his constituents he is disloyal to the government, and if he upholds the government he is disloyal to his constituents. A clear case of the impossibility of pleasing those who don't want to be pleased.



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We MUST have room for Our Fall and Winter Stock, which is in transit.

Avail yourself of this golden opportunity to provide seasonable goods at Astonishing Prices.

Watch For Further Particulars.

From August 3rd to 10th the Store will be closed while Stock Taking.

STOCK TAKING SALE, 23rd July, BLOUSES

PONOKA

Ponoka is one of the most flourishing of many thriving towns springing up along the Calgary & Edmonton railway. It is situated on Battle River about 60 miles south of Edmonton. The location is strikingly beautiful with the river winding through the plains to the east, and the hills, covered with woods, gently rising in the background. For streets and building sites it is ideal. Three years ago an odd building or two, marked the spot where today the shriek of sawmills and the bustle of commerce proclaim the importance of the business center of an equally flourishing agricultural district. At a census taken a short time ago the population was estimated at 525. Application has been made for incorporation as a town and will doubtless be granted, after which extensive municipal improvements will be forthcoming.

Some of the leading enterprises are: Two sawmills owned by The Northwest Lumber Company and Blain and McKelvey, each cutting 15,000 feet of lumber per day on the average. Both have planing mills in connection, which are running night and day. The logs are floated down Battle River from Battle Lake and Pigeon Lake, forty miles northwest, where there is an almost inexhaustible supply of spruce. A saw and door factory, also doing all kinds of turning and fancy woodwork.

Five general stores and a sixth in course of erection.
Two hardware stores.
One dry-goods and clothing store.
One drug store.
Two jewelry stores.
One butcher shop.
One tailor shop.
Two harness shops.
Two flour and feed stores.
One confectionery store.
Five implement stores.
Four real estate offices.
One pump works.
Two licensed hotels.
Three boarding houses.
Two livery barns.
Three banks.
Dominion sub land office.
One printing office and weekly newspaper, "The Herald."

A graded school with two teachers.
A Methodist church.
A Presbyterian church is in course of erection.
The C. P. R. have put in a fifty-foot addition to their station this year and are now grading for 1,800 feet of additional sidetrack.

As an indication of the rapidity with which settlers are coming into this part it might be mentioned that 175 cars of settlers' effects were unloaded at Ponoka station since New Year's. The surrounding country is admirably adapted to farming and dairying, the latter especially, which the settlers are not slow in finding out. Already there is being shipped from Ponoka station an average of forty cars of ten gallons each, of cream per week to Wetaskiwin creamery and it is expected that Ponoka will have a creamery of its own next year.

A Board of Trade has been organized and it is their intention to introduce the monthly street fairs or stock sales. Crops in every direction are very promising and a bountiful harvest is looked forward to. An elevator will probably be erected in time to handle this year's grain. Haying is commencing in some parts.

Considerable business is done with the Indians from Simpson's, reserve, north of town. A large number have recently been camped for three days on the outskirts of the town, buying their supplies. Lumber is shipped in large quantities, both to the north and south.

While the town is springing up quickly it is a healthy and substantial growth and with the fertile district surrounding it cannot help but be a brisk and flourishing business centre.

MUSIC

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